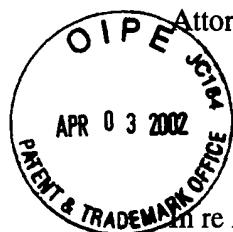


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Thomas E. Schmoyer, et al.

Serial No.: 10/008,431

Filing Date: November 13, 2001

Title: "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SULFONATING  
AN ARTICLE AND ARTICLES MADE THEREFROM"

Box AMENDMENT - FEE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington DC 20231

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(b)**

Dear Sir:

This Statement is being provided pursuant to an amendment under 37 CFR 1.48(b) to identify a named inventor who is being deleted by amending the claims in the current application such that the named inventor's invention is no longer being claimed, and further acknowledges the amendment and the deletion. This statement contains assertions regarding the inventorship on the present application.

1. Donald Corning, an originally-named inventor, was initially included as a co-inventor on the present patent application because he had had the idea of utilizing a SO<sub>3</sub> sensor as a means of additional quality control for the level of SO<sub>3</sub>;
2. Donald Corning, however, did not invent the SO<sub>3</sub> sensor; rather, he was going to purchase this as an off-the-shelf item;
3. Donald Corning came up with the idea of using an SO<sub>3</sub> sensor for a processing line;
4. Donald Corning did not invent or experiment with the concentration of the sulfur-containing gas which would be most advantageous for the best mode;

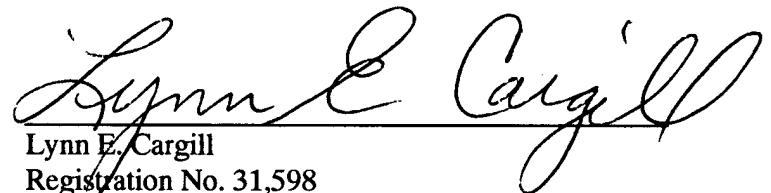
5. The claims of the present patent application have been cancelled if they had subject matter relating to the SO<sub>3</sub> sensor;

6. The sulfur concentrations of between 1 and 20 percent by volume were not invented by Donald Corning, so they have been included as amendments to already existing claims; and

7. Donald Corning, therefore, is being deleted and the undersigned, Lynn E. Cargill, acknowledges that the inventor's invention is no longer being claimed in the present application and that she takes full responsibility for insuring that the inventor is not being improperly deleted from the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT, PETITION AND FEE DELETING CORRECTLY NAMED  
ORIGINAL PERSON(S) WHO ARE NOT INVENTOR(S) OF INVENTION NOW  
BEING CLAIMED (37 CFR 1.48(b))**

1. This amendment and petition under 37 CFR 1.48(b) is to delete the name(s) of the following person(s) originally named as inventor(s) and who is (are) not the inventor(s) of the invention now being claimed: \_\_\_\_\_

Donald Corning

**2. Claim(s) Now on File**

The claim(s) in this application are as follows:

*(check and complete all applicable items)*

originally filed claim(s) 1-7, 9-13, 15-20, 22-25, 27-34 and 36-42 .  
 originally filed claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_,  
as amended on \_\_\_\_\_.  
 claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
 claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_,  
as amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:

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Nancy L. Craft

*(type or print name of person certifying)*

(Amendment, Petition and Fee Deleting Correctly Named Original Person(s) Who Are Not Inventor(s) of Invention Now Being Claimed (37 CFR 1.48(b)) [9-21]—page 1 of 2)

### 3. Diligence

This amendment and petition is being filed

concurrently with the deletion of all claim(s) for which the inventor(s) who is (are) being deleted made a contribution.

diligently after discovery that any claim(s) for which the above named inventor(s) who are being deleted are now no longer the inventors of the subject matter being claimed. The facts involved are now set forth in the attached statement.

### 4. Status of Inventorship After Amendment

*(check the following item if all the inventor(s) remaining after this petition and amendment is accepted are not the inventor(s) of the subject matter of all the claim(s) now being claimed)*

Attached is an explanation of the facts, including the ownership of all the claim(s) at the time the last claimed invention was made (Declaration of Inventorship and Common Ownership of Claims in Application).

### 5. Fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))

The fee required by is paid as follows:

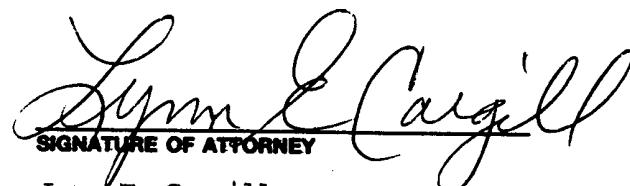
Enclosed is a check for \$130.00.

Charge Account 03-0682 for any fee deficiency.

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